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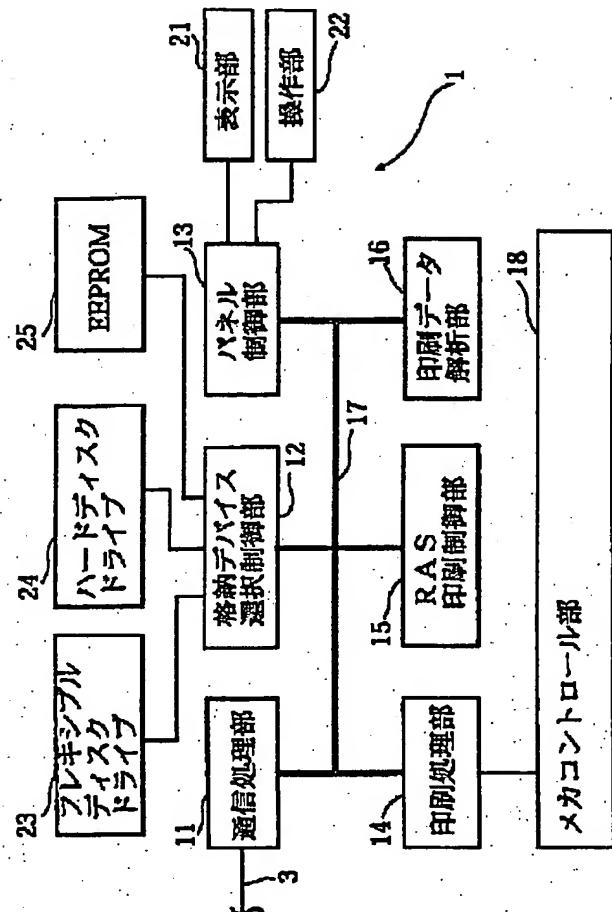
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TITLE : PRINTING APPARATUS



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printing apparatus capable of altering printing test patterns arbitrarily and readily.

SOLUTION: A printing apparatus 1 is capable of printing test patterns for checking printing conditions, and this includes a flexible test drive 23 that can store test pattern data corresponding to the test patterns, a hard disc drive 24, and EEPROM 25 as a variety of storage devices, and an RAS printing controller 15 as a registration control means that stores test patterns stored in a registration original device designated by an operator among exterior devices or a variety of storage devices in a registration destination device designated by an operator among a variety of storage devices.

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